

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-8 have been canceled. Claims 9-29 have been added. Claims 1 and 9-29 are currently pending in this application.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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MARKED UP VERSION INDICATING CHANGES MADE

1. (Once Amended) A lithium [Lithium] flat battery consisting of a first housing part accommodating a first thin-layer electrode, a second housing part accommodating a second thin-layer electrode, and a separator placed between the electrodes, characterized by the fact that the housing parts [(1, 2)] of the battery are built of electrically conductive, that the separator [(5)] presents electrically insulating sealing and bonding material [(5₁)] in the area where both housing parts [(1, 2)] are in contact with each other and that the housing parts [(1, 2)] are united by the sealing and bonding material [(5₁)] on the separator [(5)] thus forming through him a closed housing.